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Letter dated 9 August 2007 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, and further to the letter dated 13 June 2007 from the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to you (A/61/956-S/2007/362), I have the honour to draw your attention to new violations of international air traffic regulations and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by military aircraft of the Turkish Air Force, recorded from 6 June to 31 July 2007.

On 6 June 2007, four F-16 and three CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations four times and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus twice.

On 7 June 2007, four Cougar Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations four times and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus four times.

On 8 June 2007, four F-16 and one CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations three times and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus once.

On 9 and 10 June 2007, two Cougar, two C-130, two C-160 and one Turkish military aircraft of unknown type, violated international air traffic regulations seven times and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus six times.

On 12 June 2007, five CN-235 and five Cougar Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations 10 times and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus nine times.

On 13 June 2007, two CN-235, two B-200, two F-16, two F-4 and nine Cougar Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations 13 times and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus 12 times.

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On 14 June 2007, four CN-235, three Cougar and four F-16 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations eight times and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus seven times.

On 19 June 2007, one Cougar, one CN-235 and four F-16 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations four times and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus once.

On 20 June 2007, two C-160 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations twice and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus twice.

On 21 June 2007, four F-16, three CN-235 and two Cougar Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations seven times and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus four times.

On 23 June 2007, one Cougar Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations twice and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus twice.

On 26 June 2007, four F-16, two Cougar and one CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations five times and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus three times.

On 27 June 2007, two B-200 and one Cougar Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations three times and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus three times.

On 28 June 2007, two F-16, two F-4, two CN-235 and four Cougar Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations seven times and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus three times.

On 30 June 2007, four C-130 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations twice and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus twice.

On 2 July 2007, two Cougar and two CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations four times and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus four times.

On 3 July 2007, two F-16, two F-4 and one CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations twice.

On 4 July 2007, two C-160 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations twice and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus twice.

On 5 July 2007, one Cougar Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus.

On 9 July 2007, two F-16 two F-4, one Cougar and one CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations three times and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus once.

On 10 July 2007, one CN-235 and one Cougar Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations twice and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus once.

On 11 July 2007, two B-200 and one Cougar Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations three times and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus three times.

On 13 July 2007, one Cougar Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus.

On 16 July 2007, one CN-235, two Cougar and two MI-8 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations five times and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus four times.

On 17 July 2007, one Cougar Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus.

On 18 July 2007, two F-16, two F-4, three CN-235 and two C-160 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations six times and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus four times.

On 19 July 2007, 17 NF-5, one C-130, one C-160, one B-200 and one CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations seven times and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus six times.

On 20 and 21 July 2007, 17 NF-5, two Cougar, two Cessna and one Dornier Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations seven times and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus seven times.

On 23 July 2007, four F-16 and one CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations twice and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus twice.

On 24 July 2007, two Cougar Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations twice and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus twice.

On 25 July 2007, two B-200 and two C-160 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations four times and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus four times.

On 29 July 2007, two CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations twice and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus twice.

On 30 July 2007, two F-16, two F-4, one CN-235 and one Cougar Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations three times and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus once.

On 31 July 2007, one Cougar Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus.

On behalf of the Government of the Republic of Cyprus, I would like to strongly protest the aforementioned violations and hereby appeal for their immediate cessation. Turkey's policy of non-observance of established rules and regulations governing international aviation gravely jeopardizes flight safety in the Eastern Mediterranean.

These provocative and irresponsible actions by Turkey, in conjunction with the recently pursued Turkish policy of regional hegemony, which covets the maritime resources of the Republic of Cyprus, present a serious destabilizing factor and generate tension in the region. Such policies and actions provide ample demonstration of the irresponsible behaviour of a country that otherwise aspires to assume a non-permanent seat on the Security Council.

I should be grateful if you would arrange for the present letter to be circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 19, and of the Security Council.

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